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Docket JP920010230US5**Amendments to the Claims:**

1 - 19. (Canceled)

20. (Currently Amended) A computer system comprising: a motherboard having a circuit side, a central processing unit (CPU), an accepting device for removably receiving an expansion board,

an expansion board operatively connectable to said motherboard having a front face, a back face, wherein said front face is opposite that of said back face, an insulating adhesive film of a predetermined form wound and adhered around a primary area of said expansion board forming an integral protruding lip having a fixed end and a free end ~~extending over said primary area~~, wherein said integral protruding lip creating a board holding device is suitable to assist in positioning said expansion board to remove or insert said expansion board with said accepting device for handling by two fingers of a user's hand , and a connector operatively and fixedly connected with said a posterior area for connection to a communication interface[.], and

a connector operatively connected with said back face to connect with said circuit side of said motherboard, ~~and~~

~~a board holding device having a fixed end and a protruding end fixedly positioned on said front face of said expansion board and is useable to assist in positioning said expansion board to remove or insert said expansion board with said accepting device.~~

21. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 20, wherein said board holding device is an integrated grip assist useable to removably position said expansion board into

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a predetermined position with respect to said motherboard.

22. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 21, wherein said fixed end is fixedly located on said expansion at a predetermined location off center of a centerpoint of said expansion board.
23. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 22, further comprising an external connection port for connecting said expansion board to an external connection circuit.
24. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 22, wherein said external connection port is an RJ-45 connector.
25. (Currently Amended) The system of claim ~~23~~ 22, wherein said external connection circuit is an external network.
26. (Currently Amended) The system of claim ~~23~~ 22, wherein said external connection circuit is an Internet connection.
27. (Currently Amended) The system of claim ~~23~~ 22, wherein said external connection circuit includes a communication channel used to communicate with an external network such as: a modem channel, a LAN channel or a wireless LAN channel.
28. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 22, wherein said integrated grip assist is at least 7mm in length.